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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, setting a two-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: